

(SRI M. RAMAPPA.)

Government about the truth of the allegations made?

Mr. SPEAKER.—Order, order.

Sri M. C. NARASIMHAN.—Does this allegation relate to the period prior to nationalisation or subsequent to nationalisation?

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—It relates to the period prior to nationalisation.

Sri M. C. NARASIMHAN.—On a point of information, Sir. One type of answer is given in the Question List and in the course of answers given by the Chief Minister there is a complete change-over. Is it permissible?

Mr. SPEAKER.—I do not find that there is any change-over. There is only an addition to the reply.

Sri M. C. NARASIMHAN.—The replies to clauses (b), (c) & (d) are 'Does not arise'. It means that what has been stated in clause (a) is a complete contradiction or negation of what has been stated in clause (c).

Mr. SPEAKER.—It seems he is correct.

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—I do not think there is any contradiction.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಫ್. ಜಿ. ನರಸಿಂಹೇಗೌಡ.—ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ನೂಟಿಸಿರುವ ಆಪಾದನೆಯ ಪ್ರಕಾರ ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಚಿನ್ನ ಕಡಿಯುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಅವಕಾಶವಿದೆಯೇ?

ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು.—ಆ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆ ಉದ್ಭವಿಸುವುದಿಲ್ಲ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಫ್. ಜಿ. ನರಸಿಂಹೇಗೌಡ.—ಹಾಗಾದರೆ ಈ ಆಪಾದನೆ ನಿಜವಾದುದಲ್ಲವೆಂದು ಸಂಬಂಧಪಟ್ಟ ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳು ಭಾವಿಸುವರೇ?

ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು.—ಅದು ಅಭಿಪ್ರಾಯದ ಮಾತು.

Sri G. SIVAPPA.—Is it a fact that these allegations have been made in the Press after the nationalisation of the Kolar Gold Mines?

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—Yes.

Sri G. SIVAPPA.—A little while ago, the Chief Minister said that they were made before nationalisation.

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—What I said was that the allegations relate to the period prior to nationalisation.

ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ಎಫ್. ಮೂಡಲಗಿರಿಗೌಡ.—ಪತ್ರಿಕೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಆಪಾದನೆ ಹೊರಪಟ್ಟ ಮೇಲೆ ತನಿಖೆ ಮಾಡಿದರೋ ಅಥವಾ ಅದಕ್ಕೆ ಮುಂಚೆಯೇ ಮಾಡಿದರೋ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ನಿಜಲಿಂಗಪ್ಪ.—ಪತ್ರಿಕೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಪಬ್ಲಿಷ್ ಆದ ಮೇಲೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ಎಫ್. ಮೂಡಲಗಿರಿಗೌಡ.—ಹಾಗಾದರೆ ಕಳ್ಳ ತನದಿಂದ ಸಾಗುತ್ತಾ ಇರುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಆಧಾರ ಅಥವಾ ಸಾಕ್ಷಿ ಇಲ್ಲವೇ? ನಕಾರದಲ್ಲ ತನಿಖೆ ಮಾಡದೆ ಇದ್ದು ರಿಂದ ಕಳ್ಳತನ ಸಾಗಿದೆಯೆಂದು ಅರ್ಥವಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲವೇ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ನಿಜಲಿಂಗಪ್ಪ.—ಸಾಗಿದೆಯೆಂಬುದೇ ಗೊತ್ತಿಲ್ಲದಿರುವಾಗ ತನಿಖೆ ಎಲ್ಲೆಂದ ಬಂತು?

ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ಎಫ್. ಮೂಡಲಗಿರಿಗೌಡ.—ಇದು ದೇಶದ ಹಣಕಾಸಿಗೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಪಟ್ಟ ವಿಷಯವಲ್ಲವೇ?

ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು.—ಅದು ಅಭಿಪ್ರಾಯದ ವಿಷಯ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ಎಫ್. ಮೂಡಲಗಿರಿಗೌಡ.—ತನಿಖೆಯ ವಿವರ ಹಾಗೂ ಯಾರು ನಡೆಸಿದ್ದಾರೆಂಬುದನ್ನು ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಹಿತದೃಷ್ಟಿಯಿಂದ ತಿಳಿಸಲು ಸಾಧ್ಯವಿಲ್ಲವೆಂದು ಹೇಳಿದೆ. ಅದರಿಂದ ತನಿಖೆ ನಡೆದಿಲ್ಲವೆಂದು ತಿಳಿಯಬಹುದೇ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ನಿಜಲಿಂಗಪ್ಪ.—ಅದು ಅಭಿಪ್ರಾಯದ ಮಾತು.

Sri N. RACHIAH.—It was stated that this allegation refers to the period prior to the nationalisation of Kolar Gold Mines. Under what authority has Government taken up investigation?

Mr. SPEAKER.—It is very obvious. Government has every authority.

Sri F. H. MOHSIN.—May I know whether any enquiry committee was set up for investigation in view of the fact that allegations were levelled against most responsible persons like ex-Ministers?

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—No necessity was felt.

### Gold produced in K.G.F. since Nationalisation.

Q.—152. Sri C. K. RAJAIAH SETTY (Chicknaikanahalli).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the quantity of gold produced every month in K.G.F. since nationalisation;

(b) the amount of gold produced in corresponding months of the previous two years?

A.—Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA (Chief Minister).—

(a) Month	Fine oz.
December, 1956	... 13,656
January, 1957	... 12,954
February, 1957	... 14,027
March, 1957	... 14,179
April, 1957	... 14,330

(b) Month	Fine oz..
December, 1954	... 16,259
January, 1955	... 14,397
February, 1955	... 14,623
March, 1955	... 17,033
April, 1955	... 13,496
December, 1955	... 16,840
January, 1956	... 15,217
February, 1956	... 14,421
March, 1956	... 15,893
April, 1956	... 16,272

Sri C. K. RAJIAH SETTY.—We feel that there is an appreciable fall in the production of gold when we compare the figures of production after and prior to nationalisation.

\*Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—The figures have been given.

Sri C. K. RAJIAH SETTY.—There is a difference of about 4,000 ounces of gold when we compare the figures of production for the corresponding months before and after nationalisation. What are the reasons?

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—The reasons are :

(1) Marked fall in the grade of ore in all the mines ;

(2) Rapid depletion of the payable reserve ore in the Mysore Mine ;

(3) Serious fire in the Champion Reef Mine resulting in sealing of the entire south zone of this mine from which nearly 60 per cent of gold of this mine was being produced ;

(4) Strike of four days in the month of January.

Sri C. K. RAJIAH SETTY.—Is any representation given to the labourers on the Committee constituted for the management of gold mines ?

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—There is a Committee formed.

Sri G. SIVAPPA.—Is there any Committee or Board to administer this Company ?

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—There is no Company now.

Sri G. SIVAPPA.—Is there any Committee or Board for these mines ?

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—There is a Board.

Sri G. SIVAPPA.—Who is the Chairman ?

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—The Chief Minister is the Chairman.

Sri G. SIVAPPA.—Is the marked fall in production due to the inefficient administration of these mines ?

Mr. SPEAKER.—The reply has been given by the Chief Minister. He gave four reasons.

Sri G. SIVAPPA.—Is not the fall in production due to the shortcomings of the Board ?

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—No.

Sri M. C. NARASIMHAN.—Can you give me the date of the fire ?

Mr. SPEAKER.—It is irrelevant.

Sri M. C. NARASIMHAN.—Is there any intention to constitute a corporation to manage the gold mines ?

Mr. SPEAKER.—That is also irrelevant.

Sri G. DUGGAPPA.—May I know the total expenditure incurred during all these months ?

Mr. SPEAKER.—That is also irrelevant. The question refers to the production of gold in K.G.F. since nationalisation. So, supplementaries about production of gold are relevant but supplementaries about expenditure are irrelevant.

Sri G. DUGGAPPA.—I would like to know the total amount of expenditure incurred for the production of 16,840 ounces of gold during December 1955.

Mr. SPEAKER.—That is irrelevant.

Sri N. RACHIAH.—May I know the reasons for fall in production.

Mr. SPEAKER.—They have been given.

Sri B. R. SUNTHANKAR.—Normally the question hour is over. May I know whether the Chair would extend it ?

Mr. SPEAKER.—The question hour actually began late. Now it is almost over.

### Appointment of Judges of the High Court.

Q.—183. Sri V. SRINIVASA SHETTY (Coondapoor).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

Whether the Central Government has been moved in the matter of